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Miami Passport Agency Providing Special Saturday Passport Services for "FIRST RESPONDERS" Traveling to Haiti

U.S. Department of State's Miami Passport Agency to Open on <u>Saturday</u> January 16, 2010, <u>Saturday</u>, January 23, 2010, and <u>Saturday</u> January 30, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to help serve those exclusively involved with Haiti Disaster Relief Effort

The Miami Passport Agency is experiencing an increase in demand for U.S. passport issuance from numerous American citizens from all over the United States involved in the Haiti Disaster Relief Effort. The Agency wants to assist all citizens involved in this critical effort – from First-Responders, Doctors, Nurses, Firefighters, Urban Search & Rescue Personnel, and other relief/emergency officials headed imminently to Haiti.

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Our new facility is located at the Omni Center, 1501 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 210, Miami, Florida 33132. As always, our customers can visit our website at travel.state.gov for information on necessary documents or they can call the National Passport Information Center at 1-877-487-2778.